(b) the location and address of all the above mentioned NCC Groups and units; and

(c) the number of such Units separately as are commended either by the Defence Services Officers or by the NCC officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) to (c) There are 91 NCC Group HQrs and 751 NCC Units in the country at present. In addition there is one NCC Station HQrs at Gangtok. Ten crores of the list showing their location and addresses have been placed in the Parliament Library.

2. The number of NCC Units, commanded by Defence Services officers/ NCC Whole-time officers as on 1.8.1984 is indicated below:

	Number of Units commanded by regular Officers from Defence services	Number of Units commanded by NCC whole-time Officers	Total
Army Units .	556£	84	640
Air Force Units .	54	..	54
Naval Units .	24	34	58
.	634£	118	752£

£including NCC station Hors, Gangtok.

Shortage of NCC Officers

1544. SHRIMATI AMARJIT KAUR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the authorised number of NCC officers Division-wise;

(b) the number of such sub-units as are being developed at present by the and

(c) what are the reasons for shortage of NCC officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) to (c) The authorised strength of male and female Part-time NCC Officers, as on 31-3-1984, was as under:

(i) Senior Division	—	3832*
(ii) Junior Division	—	6682*
(iii) Girls Division		
(a) Senior Wing	—	708@
(b) Junior Wing	—	700@

*Male Officers
@Female Officers.

2. The NCC Part-time officers, mentioned in the preceding para, are normally deployed at sub-unit level. There is another category of NCC officers, viz., NCC Whole-time officers, both male and female, who are deployed at the unit level and above. They are not allocated NCC Division/Wing-wise, except that NCC whole-time female officers are generally deployed in Girls Division only. The strength of these officers as on 31-3-1984 was 639, i.e., 605 male officers and 34 female officers.

3. The number of sub-units being run without Part-time NCC officers, as on 31-3-1984, was as under:

(i) Senior Division	—	889
(ii) Junior Division	—	1059
(iii) Girls Division		
(a) Senior Wing	—	397
(b) Junior Wing	—	148

4. No scientific evaluation has been undertaken to ascertain the exact reasons for eligible individuals not taking up work as part-time NCC officers.

Shortage of NCC Officers . .

Development of places of tourists intest in Andhra Pradesh.

1545. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the proposals pending with the Central Government for the development of places of tourist interest in Andhra Pradesh during the next two years;

(b) what are the names of places of tourist interest in Andhra Pradesh which are being developed at present by the Central Government; and

(c) what amount has been spent on the development of such places during the last three years and the amount proposed to be spent during the next two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN): (a) and (b) On the basis of the State Government's recommendation, the Department has selected 3 Travel Circuits for integrated Development.

The following schemes are under consideration of the Department. The State Government has been asked for blue-prints and estimates, which are awaited.

1. Introduction of Water Sports in Hyderabad.

2. Construction of Cafeteria and other facilities at N&agarjunasagar.

3. Provision of boats and creation of accommodation at Ramappa and Pakhal Lakes.

(c) During the 6th Five Year Plan the Department has completed a Tourist Bungalow at Warangal at a cost of Rs. 17.39 lakhs of which Rs. 1.44 lakhs was spent during 6th Plan. ITDC is running a transport unit at Hyderabad. During the current Five Year Plan, an amount of Rs. 28 41 lakhs was spent in improving the facilities of the same.

Steps to attract tourists from Foreign countries

1546. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what fresh proposals Government contemplate to take to attract foreign tourists to India;

(b) whether Government propose to approach any foreign Governments for using their media for attraction tourists to India;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) the number of tourists expected to visit India during the winter months of 1984-85?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN): (a) Publicity and promotion to attract foreign tourists are continuous activities which are reviewed from time to time to consider fresh proposals. Some of the fresh additional steps being undertaken are:

1. Preparation of additional tourist publicity material in different languages such as Arabic, French, Russian, German, Spenish;

2. Increased advertising through TV, Radio and Press;

3. Participation in promotional fairs, food festivals and exhibitions;

4. Joint promotion with international airlines.

5. High level promotional seminars in the main tourist generating countries;

6. Promotion of the Indian ethnic traffic;

7. Permitting charters to Goa and Trivandrum as also to the international airports;

8. International conferences/convantions;

9. Joint participation with travel trade in travel fairs and exhibitions;

(b) No Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) It is not possible to do such exact fare casting.

Simplification of procedure relating of Income-tax assessments

1547. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently announced any simplified procedure for the assessment of income up to Rs. 50,000;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what benefit will accrue to Government there from during 1984-85?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S. M. KRISHNA): (a) to (c) With a view to speed up the disposal of Income-tax assessments with the manpower available and to reduce the ever increasing back-log, instructions have recently been issued that salary cases with returned income upto Rs. 50,000 and non-salary cases with returned income upto Rs. 25,000 subject to certain exceptions, be completed without any checking of any sort.